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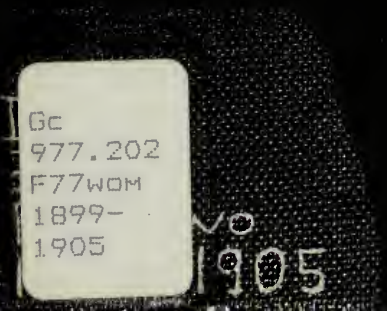

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OCTOBER TENTH.

Some Islands in the Atlantic.

ELLEN R BURSLEY.

SUSAN F. MORGAN.

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"Round many Western Islands have I been."—KEATS.

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OCTOBER TWENTY-FOURTH.

American Illustrators

S. Elizabeth Jacobs

Progress of Decorative Art

Fanny H. Williams

"Art is not cast in a mould but formed and perfected by degrees."
Montaigne.

Knightly Review. Sept. 99.

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NOVEMBER SEVENTH.

The Loves of some Famous People.

AGNES A. SEABREASE.

MAY W. LAUBACH.

"Hearts do n't change much after all."
"All for love."—SHAKSPEARE.

NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIRST.

A Day in the Emerald Isle.

ORO E. PERFECT.

Irish Heroes, Folk-lore and Fairy Tales.

M. KATHERINE MCDOUGAL.

"Through Erin's Isle to sport awhile."—MOORE.

DECEMBER FIFTH.

AN AFTERNOON OF MYSTERY.

"Pluck out the heart of my mystery."—HAMLET.

DECEMBER NINETEENTH.

Study of Typical Characters in Shakspeare.

GEORGIANA W BOND.

HELEN C. KNIGHT.

"He breathed upon dead bodies and brought them unto life."

JANUARY SECOND.

Educational Influence of Pestalozzi

MARY ADAMS THIEME.

Child Study and Nature Study.

MARION F. CRIGHTON.

"Help nature and work on with her, and nature will reward thee as one of her creators and make obeisance.

JANUARY SIXTEENTH.

Our New Possessions.

ELIZABETH C. PAGE.

SARA P FOSTER.

"We 'll raise a structure of wise government and show in our new world a glorions spectacle of social order."—HALL.

JANUARY THIRTIETH.

"THE DAY WE CELEBRATE."

"Frame your mind to mirth and merriment, which bars a thousand harms and lengthens life."—SHAKSPEARE.

Harper Monthly. Feb.

FEBRUARY THIRTEENTH.

Cliff Dwellers.

MARTHA S. STEWART.

ELIZA HANNA HAYDEN.

"Tales that have the rime of age."

FEBRUARY TWENTY-SECOND.

A Sketch of Concord and Its People.

ISABELLE G. FLEMING.

"The Empire of Cathay."

MARY ROWAN HARPER.

"Where once the embattled farmers stood, and fired the shot heard round the world."

"A Cycle of Cathay"

MARCH SIXTH.

THY FRANK ELECTION MAKE,
THOU HAST THE POWER TO CHOOSE.

"Oh! that one might know the end of this day's business ere it comes."

MARCH THIRTEENTH.

A Study in Architecture.

ANNIE L. TAYLOR.

"Architecture is petrified music."—GOETHE

MARCH TWENTY-SEVENTH.

The Follies of Collectors

KATHERINE HAMILTON.

Brilliant Thoughts from Brilliant Women.

LAURA ALICE WILSON.

"Turning the accomplishments of many years into an hour-glass."
"A bevy of fair women."

APRIL TENTH.

Kipling, the Poet

ELIZA J. JOHNSON.

Kipling, the Novelist.

ERIN FLEMING CARROLL.

Great thoughts, great feelings come to him, like instincts, unawares.—HOUGHTON.

APRIL TWENTY-FOURTH.

Up the Coast of Norway.

FANNIE M. THAYER.

Modern Norwegian Literature.

CAROLYN R. FAIRBANK.

Yes, glorious is my fatherland,
The ancient rock-bound Norway,
With flowry dale, crags old and grey,
That spite of time eternal stand.

MAY EIGHTH.

Westminster Abbey

MARY D. MODERWELL.

Some Cathedral Towns.

ELIZA H SEABREASE

That temple of silence and reconciliation where the enmities of twenty generations lie buried.

MAY TWENTY-SECOND.

THE PRESIDENT'S DAY.

"'T is her privilege to lead from joy to joy."—WORDSWORTH.

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HELEN F. GUILD.

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"Our grand business is to do what lies directly at hand."

—CARLYLE.

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"'T is pleasant, thro' the loopholes of retreat,
To peep at such a world,
To see the stir of the great Babel,
And not feel the crowd."

"While fancy, like the finger of a clock,
Runs the great circuit and is still at home."

OCTOBER NINTH.

LETTERS FROM

Honolulu,

MARION F. CREIGHTON.

Japan.

JOSEPHINE PAGE WRIGHT.

The use of traveling is to regulate imagination by reality, and instead of thinking how things may be to see them as they are.

Dr. Johnson.

"Take up the white man's burden."

OCTOBER TWENTY-THIRD.

The Philippine Islands.

ELIZABETH JACOBS.

Bombay and Calcutta.

FANNY H. WILLIAMS

"Forever ours for good or ill,
On us the burden lies,
God's balance watched by angels
Is hung across the skies."

Whittier.

"Wilt thou not always see
Dim shadows beckon thee
O'er the old track again?

NOVEMBER SIXTH.

Siam.

—Elizabeth C. Page.

Hong-Kong and Canton.

Helen C. Knight.

On the road to Mandalay
Where the flyin' fishes play,
An' the dawn comes up like thunder
Outer China 'crost the Bay."

NOVEMBER TWENTIETH.

Shanghai and Pekin.

ISABELLE G. FLEMING.

Siberia via Vladovistok.

SARA P. FOSTER.

"Builders of the mighty wall
Bid your mountain barriers fall,
So may the garland of the sun,
Bind the East and West in one."

DECEMBER FOURTH.

Nijni Novgorod and Moscow.

HELEN R. BURSLEY.

St Petersburg and Finland.

AGNES A. SEABREASE.

"A nation drunken with the wine of blood
Staggering to take the pledge of brotherhood."

Tennyson.

DECEMBER EIGHTEENTH.

Berlin, Dresden, The Elbe.

MARY ROWAN HARPER.

Prague, Munich, Oberammergau, Vienna.

M. KATHARINE MACDOUGAL.

"Remote, unfriended, melancholy, slow,
Or by the lazy Scheld, or wandering Po."

JANUARY EIGHTH.

Buda Pesth, Belgrade, Constantinople.

GEORGIANA W. BOND.

The Egean Sea, Athens, Corinth.

ELIZA HANNA HAYDEN.

"Where each old poetic mountain
Inspiration breathes around."

Gray.

JANUARY TWENTY-SECOND.

ANNIVERSARY.

"No profit grows where is no pleasure ta'en."

FEBRUARY FIFTH.

Cyprus, Beirut, Baalbec, Damascus.

ERIN FLEMING CARROLL.

Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Shechem.

LAURA ALICE WILSON.

"Blue sea of the hills, in my spirit I hear
Thy waters, Genesaret, chime on my ear."

Whittier.

FEBRUARY NINETEENTH.

Jerusalem.

FANNIE M. THAYER.

The Jordan, Joppa, The Dead Sea.

KATHRINE BRACKENRIDGE.

"Enthroned on her hills sits Jerusalem yet,
But with dust on her forehead and chains on her feet."

MARCH FIFTH.

Suez Canal, Alexandria, Cairo

EMMA J. WILLSON.

Cairo.

KATHARINE HAMILTON.

"The pyramids themselves doting with age, have forgotten the names of their founders."

MARCH TWELFTH.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

"Talk of nothing but business, and dispatch that business quickly."

MARCH NINETEENTH.

The Nile

ORA E. PERFECT.

Naples, Pompeii, Herculaneum.

MARY ADAMS THIEME.

"Hail, All hail, O Nile to thee!
To this land thyself thou showest
Coming tranquilly to give
Life that Egypt so may live."

Anna. 1300 B. C.

APRIL SECOND.

Rome.

ELIZA JOHNSTON JOHNSON.

Florence, Pisa, Venice.

MARY D. MODERWELL.

"For Italy's the whole earth's treasury."

APRIL SIXTEENTH.

Milan, The Italian Lakes, Luzerne.

MARTHA S. STEWART.

Switzerland.

SUSAN F. MORGAN.

"See the mountains kiss high heaven.
And the waves clasp one another."

Shelley.

APRIL THIRTIETH.

The Rhine, Cologne, Brussels.

MARY MACCREA WILSON.

Paris.

MRS. ANNIE L. TAYLOR.

Adieu to thee, fair Rhine! how long delighted
The stranger fain would linger on his way.

Byron.

MAY FOURTEENTH.

Avignon, Arles, Nismes, Marseilles.

Nice, Mentone, Monte Carlo, Genoa.

How smiled the land of France
Under the dark eyes glanee
Light-hearted rovers.

Tennyson.

MAY TWENTY-EIGHTH.

Gibraltar, Granada, Madrid
To Fort Wayne.

PRESIDENT.

"Then westward ho!
Grace and good disposition attend your ladyship."

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That the meetings commence promptly at half past two;

That the discussion of current news from Russia occupy the first quarter of an hour, but no more;

That each member try to bring some recent item of Russian news for this discussion;

That each paper occupy not less than fifteen nor more than thirty minutes;

That the papers be illustrated when possible, pictures being so disposed as to be visible to all, or passed after the reading.

OCTOBER EIGHTH.

1 Current Topics.

2 Geography and Races.

Extent, diversity, and unity;

Three chief ethnic elements—Finns, Tartars, and Slavs;

National temperament and character.

MYRA C. WALL

3 History to 1462.

Primitive Russia;

Principalities;

Republics;

Mongol supremacy.

ELIZABETH C. PAGE

OCTOBER TWENTY-SECOND.

1 Current Topics.

2 History 1462–1689: Consolidation of the Empire.

The Grand Princes of Moscow;

Boris Godunof;

The Romanofs.

FANNIE M. THAYER

3 Legends, Folk-lore and Early Literature—to 1700.

Bilini;

Skazki, or tales;

Chronicles;

Legal codes.

Reading aloud—selection.

JOSEPHINE PAGE WRIGHT

NOVEMBER FIFTH.

1 Current Topics.

2 History, 1689–1725: Peter the Great.

The man:

Reforms:

St. Petersburg.

SUSAN F. MORGAN

3 Social Orders and Class Distinctions.

The towns and urban classes:

Nobility:

Peasants.

ELIZABETH JACOBS

NOVEMBER NINETEENTH.

1 Current Topics.

2 Religion.

Religious feeling;

The clergy;

Monasteries;

Festivals.

HELEN C. KNIGHT

3 Literature 1700–1800.

The Renaissance;

European influence;

Poetry, history, fables;

Rise of the drama.

MARY NINDE

DECEMBER THIRD.

1 Current Topics.

2 History 1725–1796.

The Germans in Russia;

French influence;

Catherine II;

Partition of Poland;

Russia in European politics;

Rise of "The Eastern Question."

MARY R. HARPER

3 Reading aloud—Extract from Literature of Middle Period (1700–1800.)

MARY ADAMS THIEME

DECEMBER SEVENTEENTH.

1 Current Topics.

2 Architecture: also Siberian Antiquities and Pre-historic Antiquities of Perm.

KATHARINE HAMILTON

3 Sculpture: also Industrial Art.

MRS. GULDLIN

JANUARY SEVENTH.

Anniversary.

JANUARY TWENTY-FIRST.

1 Current Topics.

2 History 1796–1825.

Wars with Napoleon Bonaparte:

Awakening of the Russian mind.

MARY MACCREA WILSON

3 Manners and Customs, Superstitions, Humor, Amusements.

ELIZA HANNA HAYDEN

FEBRUARY FOURTH.

1 Current Topics.

2 Travels in the North: St. Petersburg, Finland, Archangel, Yaroslaf, Moscow.

M. E. HANNA

3 The Imperial Family and Court Life.

ADDIE J. FISHER

FEBRUARY EIGHTEENTH.

1 Current Topics.

2 Characteristics and Writers of Nineteenth Century Literature.

ANNIE L. TAYLOR

3 Pushkin the Poet.

ELIZA JOHNSTON JOHNSON

MARCH FOURTH.

1 Current Topics.

2 Resources and Industries.

Agriculture;

Manufactures;

Mining.

3 Russian Music—illustrated.

Folk songs;

Church music;

Secular music;

Composers;

Virtuosi.

M. KATHARINE MACDOUGAL

MARCH ELEVENTH.

Election of Officers.

MARCH EIGHTEENTH.

1 Current Topics.

2. Siberia.

Natives;

Mines and prisons;

Life of exiles.

ORO PERFECT

3 Travels in Siberia.

ISABELLE G. FLEMING

APRIL FIRST.

1 Current Topics.

2 History 1825–1855.

Censorship of the press;

The Crimean war.

MARION F. CRIGHTON

3 Gogol the Novelist.

APRIL FIFTEENTH.

1 Current Topics.

2 History since 1855.

Reforms;

Emancipation of the serfs;

Intellectual movements;

Foreign relations.

AGNES A. SEABREASE

3 Travels in the South: Warsaw, Kief, the Don, the Volga, Nijni-Novgorod.

KATHRINE BRACKENRIDGE

APRIL TWENTY-NINTH.

1 Current Topics.

2 The Peasant and The Emancipation.

Mir, family and village communities;

Consequences of the emancipation for the landed proprietors;

Consequences of the emancipation for the peasantry.

SARA P. FOSTER

3 Tolstoi: Reformer and Novelist.

MRS. WOODWORTH

MAY THIRTEENTH.

1 Current Topics.

2 Turguenief the Novelist.

ERIN FLEMING CARROLL

3 Reading aloud—from Turguenief.

MAY TWENTY-SEVENTH.

1 Current Topics.

2 Painting—illustrated.

Development of Russlan school;

Modern artists.

3 Polish music—illustrated.

Vocal;

Instrumental;

Composers;

Virtuosi.

MRS. McKEE

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1902-1903.

YEAR BOOK.

1902-3.

United States

History and Literature.

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OCTOBER SEVENTH.

TOPIC, WAR PERIODS.

1. "Good old fashioned ways
   Of old colonial days."
2. The Revolution.
   The War of 1812.

MARY MACCREA WILSON.

3. The Historical Novel.
   Its Historical Value.

ELIZABETH C. PAGE.

OCTOBER TWENTY-FIRST.

TOPIC, THE CRISIS.

1. The New South.
2. War of the Rebellion.

   Slavery.

   BERTHA PERFECT.

3. Famous War Poems.

   Their Writers.

   JOSEPHINE PAGE-WRIGHT.

NOVEMBER FOURTH.

TOPIC, AMERICAN STATESMEN.

1. Prominent Statesmen of To-Day.
2. Character Silhouettes.

ANNIE L. TAYLOR.

3. Notable Orations.

   Selections.

MARIE J. OLDS.

NOVEMBER EIGHTEENTH.

TOPIC, NATURE'S MIRACLES.

1. Pretty Lake Resorts.
2. Niagara Falls.

   Mammoth Cave.

ADDIE B. GULDLIN.

3. Rocky Mountains.

   Yosemite Valley.

MARY R. HARPER.

DECEMBER SECOND.

TOPIC, HISTORY OF LOCAL INTEREST.

1. Points of Interest in Indiana.
2. The Old Fort.

   General Wayne.

   ELIZA HANNA-HAYDEN.

3. Indiana Writers.

   Reading from their works.

   HELEN F. GUILD.

DECEMBER SIXTEENTH.

TOPIC, THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN.

1. His Handiwork.
2. His Past.

FANNIE M. THAYER.

3. His Present and His Future.

JANUARY SIXTH.

TOPIC, FOREIGN RELATIONS.

1. In Diplomatic Circles.
2. The American Diplomat.

3. Outlook at the Present Time.

JANUARY TWENTIETH.

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FEBRUARY THIRD.

TOPIC, THE AMERICAN WOMAN.

1. In Woman's World To-day.
2. In History and Literature.

SARAH P. FOSTER.

3. In the Home.

   As a Type.

MYRA CRANE-WALL.

FEBRUARY SEVENTEENTH.

TOPIC, ADVANCEMENT IN ART AND SCIENCE.

1. Art Notes.
2. Industrial Art.

ADDIE J. FISHER.

3. What has Our Country Given to Art and to Science?

MARTHA MORRIS-WOODWORTH.

MARCH THIRD.

TOPIC, SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

1. Prominent Reformers.
2. Great Cities.

   Lights and Shadows.

   ELIZA JOHNSTON-JOHNSON.

3. Social Settlements.

   ELIZABETH JACOBS.

MARCH TENTH.

ELECTION.

MARCH SEVENTEENTH.

TOPIC, NATURAL RESOURCES.

1. Recent Discoveries.
2. In the Bowels of the Earth.

M. E. HANNA.

3. At the Handle of the Plow.

APRIL FOURTEENTH.

TOPIC, FAMOUS WRITERS.

1. The Monthly Magazine.
2. The American Poet.

AGNES A. SEABREASE.

3. The American Humorist.

HELEN C. KNIGHT.

APRIL TWENTY-EIGHTH.

TOPIC, COMMERCE.

1. Reciprocity.
2. What Our Great Lakes Mean to Us.

   KATHERINE HAMILTON.

3. Foreign Trade.

   Importations.

   MABEL STURGEON.

MAY TWELFTH.

TOPIC, MUSIC.

1. A National Hymn.
2. What has Our Country Given to the World of Music?

MARION CRIGHTON.

3. American Composers.

Illustrations.

M. KATHARINE MACDOUGAL.

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TOPIC, THE FLAG.

1. Where it Floats.
2. The History of the Flag.

SUSAN F. MORGAN.

3. Incidents of its Influence.

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Plan of Work.

October 13. Old Fashioned Days

Mary Elizabeth Johnson

Reading

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Susan F. Morgan

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Elizabeth C. Page

Josephine Page-Wright

November 24. Parliamentary Law

Marie J. Olds

Plan of Work.

December 8. Some Social and Economic Aspects of Modern Europe

Aristene N. Felts

January 5. Mrs. Delaney and Her Friends.

Elizabeth Jacobs

January 19. Anniversary.

February 2. Charles and Mary Lamb

Helen F. Guild

Eliza Johnston-Johnson

Plan of Work.

February 19. New Phases of Education

Clara A. Bicknell

Domestic Science

Addie B. Guldlin

March 1. Oriental Rugs

Ella W McDonald

Mary M. Wilson

March 8. Election

Plan of Work.

March 15. Tennyson and Browning

Martha M. Woodworth

Emerson

Annie L. Taylor

March 29. Concord and its Famous People

Eliza Hanna-Hayden

April 12. The Sunshine Movement

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Bread—Its Use and Abuse

Harriet W. Muirhead

Plan of Work.

April 26. What is Art ?

Sara P. Foster

May 10. The Illustrators

Minnie K. Hanna

Beethoven and Mozart

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Fannie M. Thayer.

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And from our restfulness, we wake refreshed,
Prepared to grasp life's mystic thread."

Plan of Work

October Eleventh.

A Consideration of Some Characters in Recent Fiction.

Mrs. Jacobs

Music.

Mrs. Ellison

October Twenty-Fifth.

The Child, the Rhymster and the Poet.

MRS. Wright

Readings, Illustrating the Subject,

Mrs. Page

Plan of Work

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The Land and Sea of the Mikado's Empire.

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Some Famous Pictures.

Mrs. Fisher

November Twenty-Second.

The Advent in Japan of Commodore Perry.

Mrs. Harper

The Progress of Music in America.

Mrs. Frost

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December Sixth.

The Panama Canal.

Miss Johnson

Social Reforms and the Novel.

Mrs. Muirhead

December Twentieth.

The Far East and Its People.

Mrs. Hayden

Korea: "The Land of the Morning Calm."

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January Tenth.

Music.

Mrs. Granger

German Opera—Wagner.

Mrs. Robbins

January Twenty-Fourth.

Club Anniversary.

"Frame your minds to mirth and merriment,
Which bars a thousand harms and lengthens life.'

—Shakespeare

Plan of Work

February Seventh.

China and its Relation to the Other Powers.

Mrs. Bicknell

Art in China and Japan.

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February Twenty-First.

Domestic Science: Food Valuation.

Mrs. Wilson

Rome.

Mrs. Guldlin

Plan of Work

March Seventh.

Coleridge and his Friends.

Mrs. Guild

Wordsworth and the Writers of His time.

Mrs. Johnson

March Twenty-First.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING.

Election of Officers.

"Thy frank election make,
Thou hast the power to choose."

April Fourth.

The Mineral Resources and the Climate of Japan.

Mrs. Straughan

The Flora and Fauna of Japan.

Mrs. Burrowes

April Eighteenth.

Children's Literature.

Mrs. Felts

Nature Studies.

Mrs. Taylor

Plan of Work

May Second.

A Bit of Russian History.

Mrs. Morgan

The Great Siberian Railway.

Mrs. Hanna

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Missionary Work in the Orient.

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Islands of the Pacific.

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—Mabie.

REFERENCE.

Japan (in "Oriental Series")	Brinkley
American Diplomacy in the Orient	Foster
Problems of the Far East	Curzon
The Mikado's Empire	Griffis
Real Japan	Norman
All the Russias	Norman
China in Convulsion	Smith
Asiatic Russia	Wright
Things Japanese	Chamberlain
Unbeaten Tracks in Japan	Bishop
Jinrikisha Days in Japan	Skidmore
The Empire of the Tzars and Russians	Beaulieu
The Yankees of the East	Curtis
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